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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)				Docket No. FE-00021	
Applicant(s): Jorge Ignaci Ciappi					
Serial No. 09/892,839	Filing Date June 27, 2001	Examiner Stephen M. J hnson		Group Art Unit 3641	
Invention: MISSILE LAUNCHER CELL WITH EXHAUST GAS UPTAKE DUCTS AND ARRAY OF SUCH MISSILE					
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TOTAL CLAIMS	10 -	20 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4 -	4 =	0 x	\$86.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00
<div style="display: flex; flex-direction: row-reverse;"> <div style="margin-right: 20px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2835 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. </div> <div style="margin-right: 20px;"> Dated: December 15, 2003 </div> <div style="margin-right: 20px;"> Signature </div> </div>					
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> Mark A. Wurm, IP Counsel Lockheed Martin Corporation Intellectual Property Law Department 9500 Godwin Drive Bldg. 400, Mail Stop 043 Manassas, VA. 20110 Phone: 703-367-2128 </div> <div style="text-align: right;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;"> I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on Dec. 15, 2003 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to th Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. </div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;"> Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence </div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;"> Mark A. Wurm Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence </div> </div> </div>					

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3641**

Application No. 09/892,839
Response dated December 15, 2003
In Reply to Office Action mailed September 30, 2003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION/
AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 30, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments start on page 8 of this paper.

Applicant submits that the present application now stands in condition for allowance and respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims in view of the following amendment and remarks.

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